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This paper is filed to update the Related Proceedings appendix in the previously filed Appeal Brief for this application. Subsequent to the filing of the Appellants' Brief on February 17, 2010, Appellants learned that a cancellation proceeding has been filed in Taiwan by ChipMOS Technologies Inc. to cancel Taiwanese Patent NI-100956, a granted counterpart application in Taiwan of the pending U.S. application that is currently under appeal. The basis for the cancellation is European Patent Application EP 0689245A2 which is a counterpart of U.S. Patent 5,729,437

(Hashimoto). The Hashimoto U.S. Patent 5, 729,437 has been previously submitted in this application in an Applicant Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 25, 2005. Appellants previously believed that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 25, 2005 was considered by the Examiner and made of record. However, in the preparation for this communication, Appellants realized for the first time that there is no official confirmation in the record that Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement was considered. Various patents and publications were the subject of the January 25, 2005 Applicant Disclosure Statement.

Please revise the originally filed Related Proceedings Appendix with the attached revision to reflect the Cancellation Proceeding in Taiwan of this application's issued counterpart in Taiwan. Appellants continue to authorize payment for any fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 503079 (Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.).

Respectfully submitted,
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RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX

On April 2, 2010 Appellants' legal representative in Taiwan, Lee and Li, received a notification from the Taiwanese Intellectual Property Office (IPO) that a patent cancellation action was filed by a Taiwanese company named ChipMOS Technologies Inc. on February 11, 2010 against Taiwanese Patent No. NI-100956. The contested Taiwanese patent was assigned Taiwanese patent application No. 086111471 and is a counterpart to the pending U.S. patent application. The case number that the Taiwanese IPO assigned to the cancellation action was 086111471N01.